

Town of Eddington

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RESOLVE

TO WITHDRAW SUPPORT FROM THE I-395 AND ROUTE 9 CONNECTOR PROJECT AND TO SUPPORT THE NO BUILD OPTION.

WHEREAS, the Maine Department of Transportation (MDOT) is currently reviewing possible routes for a transportation connection between the current end of I-395 in Brewer to Route 9 in either Eddington or Clifton; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Eddington has been a major supporter of efforts to improve east-west transportation connections in Maine, including the need to extend I-395 in Brewer to meet Route 9 in Eddington/Clifton; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Eddington has gone on record on numerous occasions about the need to take into account local, regional, and statewide transportation considerations in selecting a final route for this important transportation connector; and

WHEREAS, the proposed 2B-2 route will have a significantly negative impact on many residential properties; and

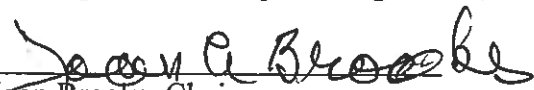
WHEREAS, the proposed 2B-2 route impacts a significant amount of wetlands; and

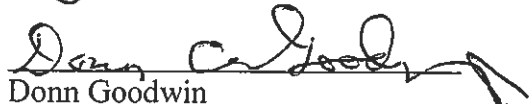
WHEREAS, the Town of Eddington and other stakeholders have been excluded from the public process as well as the decision-making process used by MDOT;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Selectmen does hereby withdraw its support for the proposed construction of the I-395 extension to Route 9; and

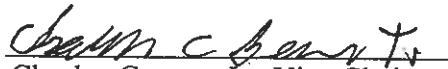
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town of Eddington now supports the "no build" option for this project; and

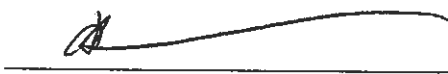
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Town of Eddington requests and urges MDOT to use a more open and transparent process when making decisions that impact multiple municipalities, their governing bodies, and their citizens.


Joan Brooks, Chairman


Donn Goodwin


Peter Lyford


Charles Grover, Jr., Vice Chair


Charles Baker, Jr.

Dated: April 24, 2012

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